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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **KNITTING METHOD OF KNIT PANTS, KNIT PANTS, AND KNITTING PROGRAM FOR LETTING FLAT KNITTING MACHINE KNIT THE KNIT PANTS**; the specification of which was filed on **January 12, 2005** as PCT International Application Number **PCT/JP2005/000237** and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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